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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
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FOR: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH)
SIGNAL TO NOISE SPECTRAL)
MEASUREMENTS IN OPTICAL)
DETECTOR ARRAYS)
SERIAL NO. To be assigned)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are provided before the initial examination of the above-identified patent application. Examination and consideration of the above application in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.